

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are all the claims pending in the application. By way of this Amendment, Applicants have amended independent claim 2 to include the limitation of allowable dependent claim 11. In addition, claims 3, 6, 8 and 20 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Finally, claims 1, 11, 27 and 28 have been cancelled. For the following reasons, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

In the second paragraph of the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that claim 9 is improper. However, Applicants do not understand this objection and therefore respectfully traverse the same. Claim 9 further limits that which is recited in claim 8 and, therefore, is in proper dependent form. More specifically, claim 8 recites that the electrical device comprises one of a mobile telephone, a sound alarm, a security device, and a monitoring device. Further, claim 9 recites that the security device of claim 8 is a burglar alarm. As such, claim 9 further limits claim 8 in terms of the type of security device. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 9 is in proper dependent form and therefore the objection thereto should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has also objected to method claim 20 as being misleading. According to the Examiner, claim 20 is directed to a method of assembling an electrical device, and not a method of operating an electrical device. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner on this point. In order to operate the device, claim 20 recites that one end of the adapter claimed in claim 2, is connected to the electrical device and the second end to an electrical socket. Further, a sensor is supported in a gimbal housing between the ends of the adaptor so that the sensor is rotatable about two mutually orthogonal axes. Thereafter, the sensor is moved to a selectable sensing orientation and the electrical device is selectably controlled in response to the sensor. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 20 is, in fact, directed to a method of

operating an electrical device so that the preamble of claim 20 is consistent with the method steps recited therein. Accordingly, this objection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 9, 10, 24 and 25 have been rejected under § 112 (second paragraph) as being indefinite. As noted above with respect to the objection to claim 9, Applicants respectfully disagree that claim 9 is in improper form for the reasons discussed above. Thus, it is requested that the § 112 (second paragraph) of these claims be withdrawn.

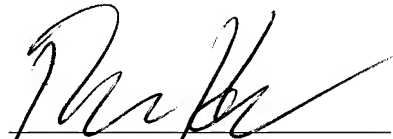
With respect to the § 112 (second paragraph) rejection of claims 27 and 28, this rejection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

As to the prior art rejections, these rejections are also moot in view of the above amendments to the claims. Specifically, independent claim 1 has been cancelled. Independent claim 2 has been amended to include the allowable limitation of claim 11. And independent claim 20 has been amended to depend from claim 2.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue at the earliest possible convenience. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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